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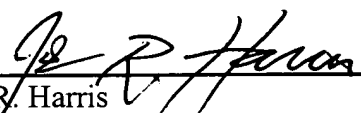
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- ☒ Copies of the documents listed in the accompanying forms are enclosed herewith.
- ☐ This application is a (continuation/divisional/continuation-in-part) of U.S. Application No. _____ filed on _____. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the documents listed in the accompanying forms were previously provided in the earlier

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application and such application is relied on for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

BASIS FOR THIS SUBMISSION

An electronic information disclosure statement (IDS) is being submitted on this day concurrently with this paper IDS filing. Therefore the entire information disclosure statement submitted this day consists of each of the paper documents submitted herewith and each of the documents submitted in the electronic IDS filing.

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☐ (2) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and

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It is respectfully requested that each of the documents listed on accompanying forms PTO/SB/08A, PTO/SB/08B and other information contained herein be considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

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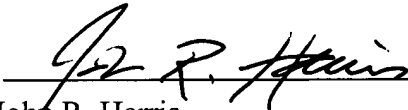
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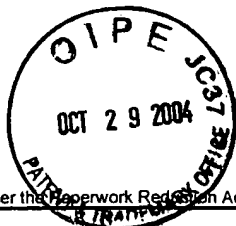


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